



National Weather Service Forecast Office Missoula, Montana

Lolo Creek Complex Flash Flood Potential

Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.75 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes.

Greatest risks:

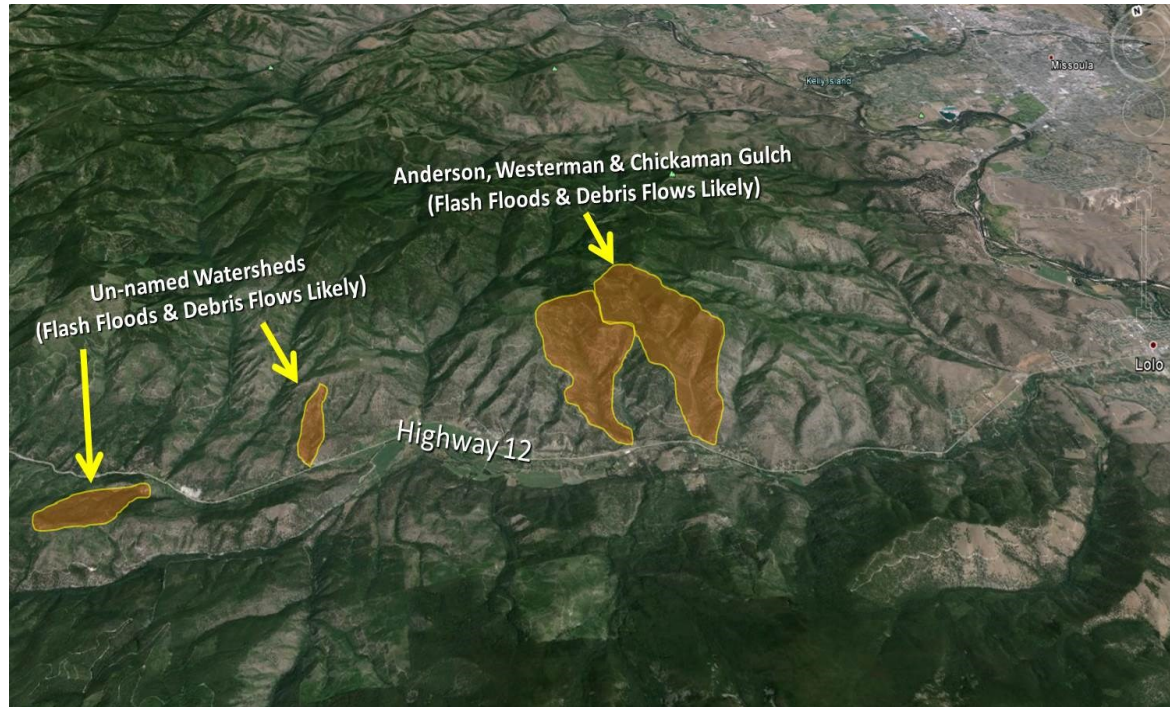
- Residents at base of Anderson, Westerman and Chickaman gulch.
- Residents along Camp Creek Road.
- Residents south of Highway 12 near Bear Creek.

Streams impacted, but not limited to:

- Bridge crossings below burn areas along Lolo Creek.

Impacts:

- Fast, powerfully moving water.
- Debris flows (consisting of rock, mud, and trees) moving at very dangerous speeds.



BE ALERT!

Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

Be aware of any precipitation that develops!
DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, **YOU ARE AT RISK!**

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